

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Bettie Lipp, and Agnes Harlow an insane person by Bettie Lipp her Guardian and Martha Jane Harlow an insane person by Bettie Lipp her Guardian, Plaintiffs, vs.

George Harlow, Tobitha Cantlan, Eliza Grant Howard, Eulalia Kepler, A. J. Lipp, Administrator of the Estate of Reuben Harlow, W. A. Sharp and Theo. J. Williams, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

BY VIRTUE and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 3rd, 1919. I will on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 1919, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in Audrain County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

The South East quarter (1/4) of Section Eight (8) and the North East quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) all in Township Fifty-two (52) North of Range Nine (9) West of the 5th P. M., in Audrain County, Missouri, containing 320 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: For Cash in hand.

28-4t J. G. FORD, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

At the request of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Carrington, Callaway County, Coal Company, a Corporation authorized under the laws of the State of Missouri, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the said company, will be held at the offices of the company, at Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on Monday, November 18th, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the company from \$20,000 (Twenty Six Thousand Dollars) to \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) and attending to any other regular business of the company that may come up before such meeting.

CARTER NORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, made at its August Term, 1919, directing the Administrator of the estate of MAXIE P. MORRIS, deceased, to sell the whole, or so much of the real estate belonging to said Maxie P. Morris at the time of her death as may be necessary to pay the debts due and owing by said estate, I will, on

SATURDAY THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1919.

At the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, during the session of said Probate Court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in Audrain County, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The East part of the south part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the East part of the North part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section Four (4), Township Fifty (50), Range Eight (8) West, containing Forty (40) acres more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts due and owing by said estate and the expenses of Administration.

JOHN W. HOWELL, Administrator of estate of Maxie P. Morris, deceased.

First insertion Aug. 14th, 1919.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of M. E. TAYLOR, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned executor by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of Jan. 10, 1919, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned executor for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they will be forever barred.

26-4t E. A. SHANNON, Executor.

Attested by me this 18th day of August, 1919.

E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of JENNIE BELLE PHILLIPS, Deceased,

Have been granted to the undersigned, Ella Lee Phillips by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 4th day of August, 1919. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters they will be forever barred.

ELLA LEE PHILLIPS, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 25th day of August, 1919.

E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of REBECCA McELROY, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, the 19th day of August, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MRS. T. F. HITE, C. T. McELROY, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 19th day of August, 1919.

E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Hattie Lee Utt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, A. H. Atkinson, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of August, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A. H. ATKINSON, Administrator.

Attested by me, this 19th day of August, 1919.

E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, ss. County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court, November Term, 1919.

Fannie Jackson Plaintiff vs. Jesse Jackson, Defendant.

Now on this 30th day of August, 1919 comes plaintiff and files her duly verified petition with the Clerk of this Court in vacation stating among other things that the defendant, Jesse Jackson, has absconded from his usual place of abode in this State and has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of this Court in vacation that publication be made notifying said absconding and concealed defendant, Jesse Jackson, that suit has been commenced against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this Court, granting plaintiff herein a divorce from defendant and for further relief; and now you the said Jesse Jackson, defendant are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the 4th Monday in November, 1919 and on or before the first day of said term, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition this case will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly Ledger, a weekly newspaper published in Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next term of court.

Witness my hand and official seal, Done at office in Mexico, Missouri, this 30th day of August, 1919.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

A true copy of the record.

Attest: E. F. Elliott, Clerk.

A. C. Whitson, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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Schedule of Church Services.

The Rev. J. L. Nickerson announces services to be held at the following churches of which he is pastor:

On each first Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at Trinity.

On each second Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at Bethel.

On each second Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., at Groves Chapel.

On each third Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at Littleby.

On each fourth Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at Olivet.

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26-4t dlt 4wks.

DEFEAT MARION COUNTY BOND

Road Issue of \$1,350,000 Defeated by 47 Votes.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 4.—Marion County Monday defeated the good

roads bond issue for \$1,350,000 by

forty-seven votes. Related returns

indicate it is likely that another elec-

tion will be called next month by the

county court to vote on the same propo-

sition. A light vote was polled.

Aylette Buckner, who has recently

returned from overseas duty has re-

sumed his position with the Morris

Shoe Factory at Quincy, Ill., and left

for that place, Wednesday.

HOME SERVICE SECTION, OF AMERICAN RED CROSS DOING EXCELLENT WORK

More Actual Labor Than is Realized by the Public is Done Each Day by Committee.

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross has been doing a vast amount of good work in this city and county during the past year. Mrs. F. P. Van Ness, chairman of the home service committee, has been kept busy with her committee in aiding those who are in need.

The work of this section of the Red Cross is not charity. The Red Cross organization refuses to look on it in that light, but considers any help that may be given by them as what one neighbor would do for another.

The spirit of devotion that was evinced by the workers during the war has been allowed to lapse and now that things are returning to a peace basis, the workers and committeemen are slackening in their efforts. The only method whereby the interest of people may be kept aroused in regard to the home work is by publicity, according to the Red Cross Headquarters.

In order to obtain publicity, either newspaper or mouth-to-mouth, things must be accomplished.

Some of the things accomplished by the local division of the Home Service Section are: The helping of soldiers who are stranded and on their way to their homes or places where they can obtain aid, helping families in distress, aiding deserted wives, writing letters of inquiry in regard to lost or missing children, and many other things of a similar nature. The expenses for one day recently amounted to \$22.50 which was distributed to various people who were in need.

The work of the section is carried on with absolute secrecy and the names of those benefitted are not divulged by the members of the committee or those in contact with the committee.

REDPATH-VAWTER TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

That Mexico will have another chautauqua has become a certainty. One hundred men and women of Mexico and Audrain have underwritten the proposition and it will return again in 1920.

This year the programs have been exceptionally good and the performances have been attended by larger crowds than in the past. Next year a reputation of this is expected. The programs will all be up to the high Redpath - Vawter standard and the thing is sure to be a success. The chautauqua is one of the most entertaining and at the same time educational institutions in the United States today.

No soliciting for underwriters for next year was done at all at the tent this week. Instead, Superintendent F. B. Leffert went to the different business men and women in Mexico personally and secured their signatures to the guarantee. This method of getting the names is much more satisfactory than that employed in the past. Instead of taking up valuable time at the tent seeking underwriters, the programs go straight through without business interruptions.

The Kings Daughters have contracted to sell the tickets again next year. This season they had no trouble in disposing of their tickets and although there is to be a raise in the price of the season admittance it is thought they can sell as many or more next year.

Next year the price will be \$2.50 from the King's Daughters and \$3.00 at the gate for the season ticket. This is without the war tax. Whether a war tax will have to be paid then is not known at the present time.

The names of the people who have made it possible for Mexico to have another chautauqua for next year are as follows:

E. F. Elliott, Otis Parry, D. M. Gibson, L. Y. Moore, A. A. Wallace, L. M. White, Mexico Ledger, Sam Morris, Wm. Pollock, W. W. Nichols, John W. Howell, E. Nelson, Ed C. Offutt, J. W. Perkins, R. L. Goesh, S. J. Phillips, Wallace Dearing, Lowry and Pratt, D. L. Moore, Dr. P. H. Gregory, C. C. Wonneman, J. M. Allen, W. A. Sharp, J. A. Glandon, Geo. Lee, C. C. Thompson, G. W. Russell, W. E. Haggard, J. W. Freeman, C. H. Beare, Mrs. Alex Carter, R. D. Rodgers, A. C. Barnes and Son, W. W. Jackson, Gus N. Steinman, W. R. Johnson, A. Buben-hoffer, Crown Laundry Co., J. W. Golaus, P. L. Hanly, Hudson and Blakey, S. P. Emmons, Joe Massey, F. W. Cone, C. B. Luckie, Ray E. Miller, R. R. Arnold, S. D. Stocks, T. R. Bruce, Shirley Thompson, T. J. Hoxney, S. P. Guthrie, F. T. Collier, J. C. King, H. McKinley, C. V. Laulas, A. L. Hendrix, Dobyns Bros., B. M. Bush, Rolla McIntyre, Mrs. C. A. Buckner, M. S. Bush and Co., L. A. Beach, The Intelligence, H. S. Daniel, W. L. Reid, F. Y. Jacoby, W. L. Craddock and Son, J. A. McFarland, I. D. Taylor, F. M. Geeslin, H. Hassen, J. C. Mundy, J. R.

Jesse, W. H. Upham, Ross R. Wagner, Will C. Williams, J. W. Dry, W. B. Sappington, A. O. Adams, J. W. Plunkett, F. M. Ragsdale, Fred Griffin, J. F. Harrison, Gus Kokonos, Creigh Bros., Nettie M. Stephens, J. N. Livingston, L. M. Dozier, W. W. Pollock, C. S. Harrison, S. P. Cunningham, T. E. Hook, C. A. Witherspoon, C. P. Malone, C. L. Blum, Fredendall and Wilkins, D. M. Slonaker, Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, McPheeters Bros.

WHAT ROADS MEAN TO THE WORKINGMAN.

When the subject of road-building comes up in a community, town or city, the workingman is inclined to ask, "Why should I bother about the roads? I don't own a car," or if he owns a house in town, he may say, "Why should I vote to increase my taxes? I don't live in the country." Neither of these questions will be asked by any wage earner who thinks for himself once the facts are seen in their true relations to his household expense, whether he works by the day, week or month.

When roads get so bad that produce goes to waste because it cannot be marketed, the farm is not the only one who loses. Neither does the grocer stand the whole loss when it takes a gallon of gasoline to force his truck over a bad road when a hard road would require only half a gallon for the same distance. These losses are shifted all along the line until they reach the workingman's kitchen door, and he finds a portion of the loss tacked on to him with somebody else always doing the tacking.

When the workingman looks at the road in this light, the interests of the so-called joyrider pales into insignificance compared with his own interests.

The workingman should realize that when his county highway officials go to him with a plain, straight-forward statement of fact, telling him frankly that they cannot maintain old types of road in anything like a dependable condition, and that the cost even for a poor service, will be greater for a given period (and still have poor service) than the cost of permanent roads, he should respond by voting for a change that will insure better service. Only by lending his support to the construction of permanent roads can he remove the mud tax from his table supplies.

If the bond issue carries September 16th, it means additional opportunity for employment in the construction of roadways, and will cause a healthy demand for labor during the period of construction which will necessarily last three or four years.

PUT TO DEATH TEN YANKS.

Nine Were Hanged for Civil Crimes—Tried 110 in A. E. F. for Murder.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Nine soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force were hanged and one was shot for criminal offenses during the war, it was announced at the investigation of A. E. F. court-martial by the congressional committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Two of the hangings were for murder and seven men were hanged for rape, of whom six were negroes. One was shot for desertion.

Murder trials totaled 110, resulting in sixty-two convictions. One-fifth of all the general court-martial were officers and the remainder enlisted men and warfare workers. Most of the officers were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Convictions resulted in 67 per cent of officers' cases which went to trial. Seventy-seven per cent of the men tried by general courts-martial were found guilty.

The investigation failed to establish that officers had received more lenient treatment than enlisted men in the A. E. F. courts-martial.

Dave Bushnell, this week, drove a Hart-Parr tractor three miles and plowed 20 acres all in one day.

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THE MAYFIELD BUILDINGS ARE SOLD

Walter J. Sannebeck and Henry C. Sannebeck have purchased the Mayfield buildings, consisting of three store rooms, on the southwest corner of the square. They will occupy the room in the building on the Washington street side with their meat market until the lease expires on the corner building when they expect to remodel the structure and occupy the room now used by Hudson & Blakey, Cleaners. The purchase price has not been made public.

Collins Bros., Shoe Repairers and cigar manufacturers, will occupy the building on Washington street vacated by the Sannebeck market. They purchased the building recently from Fred Kemper.

Leo Hanley will move into the room vacated by Collins Bros., which he bought a few weeks ago and Squires & Garner, Cigar Manufacturers, have bought the room, now occupied by a barber shop, just north of Mr. Hanley's new location.

The building vacated by Hanly and Squires & Garner, which has been bought by Melville Paul, will be remodeled and made into a handsome garage.

William Cross Married.

William T. Cross, son of J. N. Cross, formerly of this city, was married Thursday, August 21, in Lexington, Ky., to Miss Dorothy Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Jewell Embury, of that city. The announcement of the wedding was received here by friends this week. Mr. Cross is well known in Mexico where he has many friends. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Likes Audrain County.

Sir John Foster Frazier who spoke at the Chautauqua Tuesday evening, expressed himself as liking the country in and about Mexico very well. He took a motor trip with W. W. Nichols, of this city in the latter car through the country surrounding this city Tuesday afternoon and said the country round this city was some of the best he had seen.

Miss Allabell Sommerfeld, a niece of Miss Pinkie West of this city, was in the program for a solo at the Coliseum in St. Louis Friday when President Wilson delivered his address. Miss Sommerfeld is well known here, where she has visited a number of times. She is now first soprano at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Kingshighway, St. Louis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Although I have sold my Abstract Books, I retain possession and the use of them until November 15th, 1919, and will have access to them after that date only for the purpose of completing any unfinished work on hand at that time. After that date, I will continue my Real Estate Farm Loan and Insurance business.

I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for their Abstract business, and shall be glad to serve them in the future along the other lines mentioned, at my present location, over the Mexico Savings Bank.

C. A. WITHERSPOON

Couple Married.

R. L. Craighead and Miss Ella R. Hazzellett, both of near Auxvasse were married at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon by the Rev. C. A. Mitchell, of Fulton. Both bride and groom are well known in this county and Mexico. Mr. Craighead is a nephew of Winn Brothers of near this city.

Anyone desiring one of these book-lets should call at the office and secure one as they will undoubtedly be of great value to any not fully settled.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival from overseas of Elmer J. Rutter Jr., formerly of this city, now residing in Kansas City. Young Rutter was married to a Kansas City girl shortly after reaching home. His many friends will be glad to know he returned safely.

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